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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KING COUNTY**

In the Matter of Non-Professional Guardians viewing "Instructions for Guardians" video prior to appointment	NO. 09-4-12051-7 GENERAL ORDER REQUIRING NON-CERTIFIED GUARDIANS TO VIEW THE GUARDIANSHIP VIDEO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUARDIANS"
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I. BASIS

- 1.1 Pursuant to RCW 11.92.040 and RCW 11.92.043 guardians are expected to abide by and fulfill the duties afforded them as the administrator of a guardianship of the person and/or estate.
- 1.2 Non-Certified guardians are not required to complete certification training under the Revised Code of Washington.
- 1.3 The Court seeks a mechanism to ensure non-certified guardians are provided basic training on the duties and responsibilities of serving as a guardian, prior to their appointment.

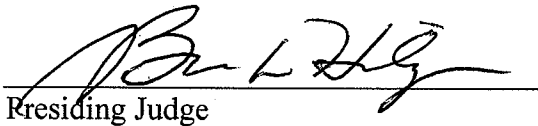
II. ORDER

2.1 It is HEREBY ORDERED, effective May 2, 2009, except as provided in 2.2, a non-certified guardian shall not be appointed guardian by the Court until he/she has successfully viewed the guardianship video "Instructions for Guardians." Successful completion shall be evidenced by signing the Declaration of Proposed Guardian.

2.2 It is FURTHER ORDERED Certified Professional Guardians are not required to view the guardianship video as long as the guardian is in good standing with the Certified Professional Guardian Board. The Court may waive the video requirement for attorneys, bank trust officers and other professionals who have been appointed as guardians in the past.

DATED: _____

4/15/09


Residing Judge

Presented by _____

JUDGE BRUCE HILYER